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Then there are those who enjoy poor health.

Not every husky man you see comes from the corn belt.

Vesuvius never complains of a shortage of ammunition.

The war under the waters must be fought out on dry land.

What the moth ball is to the moth, the snowball is to the gripe germ.

Naming a poor cigar after a public man is closely related to criticism.

Only one button on the coat will be so much less for friend wife to fuss with.

Everybody believes in doing right but it is so hard to live up to your convictions.

Happy is the man who can satisfy his political aspirations by becoming a notary public!

China evidently meditates of doing a thorough and workmanship job with its civil war.

The reason a sunset is not as beautiful as a sunrise is because joy cometh in the morning.

It is folly to try to convince a man he can't sing after he has taken the thirty-third highball.

The "lure of the tango kid" ought to carry the normal human being in the opposite direction.

Mars is now relatively near the earth, but no great alarm is felt, as it is still out of alrship range.

It takes more than talk to stop a war, but a very little talk at the right time and place might start one.

The weather is losing its ancient and honorable place as a safe subject for conversation; even the war is safer.

As nearly as we can fathom it, the end in Europe will arrive synchronously with the irreducible minimum.

Philadelphia man has invented a thinking machine. We know any number of men who ought to buy one.

A Danish prince has come to this country to learn farming. Is European royalty reading the writing on the wall?

Purists contend that the term is not "pacifist," but "paciflet," but who cares what he calls one of those, nowadays?

The latest thing in Paris is the shrapnel bonnet. It may be called that because it is considered perfect for killing.

A Harvard professor says "it's me" is an idiom and therefore all right. Gradually, we're getting our English whitewashed.

Importation of eggs may have fallen off somewhat, but the consumer cannot always discern this in the taste of those he buys.

Every now and then one runs across that unusual phenomenon, the chess player and even the checkers player is not extinct.

The theory that bolts are good for a man is said to have been exploded. Thus is the sufferer deprived of his one consolation.

This country produced 11,590,000,000 gallons of cow's milk last year, but it was still somewhat shy in places on that of human kindness.

The first almanac having been traced back to 1200 B. C., the next burning question is: How old was the one-eyed calendar?

Persons of nervous temperament will find that a cat show is much less disturbing than a dog show. Cats keep quiet, but dogs don't.

An amateur show can get all of the advertising its promoter desires for nothing, but legitimate business must pay 40 cents an agate line.

In a good many instances, the man who wants to do something for the poor is actuated by the fact that the poor cast more votes than the rich.

If it should ever become involved in the war Switzerland would have a perfectly good alibi whenever a neutral merchantman is sunk by a submarine.

Although the open-face sneeze has been troubled by publicity, it still flourishes where the white light of knowledge has not entered.

Manufacturers are turning out artificial arms that can be used to hug a girl, but they lack somewhat the thrill imparted by real flesh and blood.

Anyway, going to Constantinople by way of the trenches in Belgium, France and Russia has been more tiresome than were the routes used before the war.

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF
WIRES ROUND ABOUT
THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Italians repulse four determined attacks by Austrians east of Selz.

Turks report British lost 3,000 men, 2,000 killed, in repulse at Teblah.

British force of four cavalry squadrons annihilated by Turks near Quatin.

British battleship Russell strikes mine and sinks; 703 saved, 124 missing.

German submarine sunk by British off east coast of England and crew captured.

Germans attempt attacks northeast of Verdun but are held back by French fire.

Whole of Ireland placed under martial law. Revolt spreads to points in west and south.

The situation in Dublin continues serious. Gunboat shells Liberty hall, occupied by Sinn Fein Society.

Germans capture first and second line trenches from French northeast of Celles in Vosges mountains.

Austrians enraged by Italian aerial attack on Trieste in which monastery containing hundreds of noncombatants was destroyed and several killed.

The revolt of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland, with the attack on Dublin and the killing of twelve men, is an important development of the war.

Military critics assert Germany is preparing for a great offensive on the western front and that the German navy probably will come out and fight at the same time.

Villa's scattered adherents are gradually being pushed to the wall, according to unofficial reports at Columbus, N. M., as more men are being sent over the border to block coup by the Mexicans.

German cruiser squadron which bombarded North Lowestoft and Yarmouth, England, Tuesday, killed four persons and wounded twelve and sunk steamer King Stephen. A British destroyer also was sunk, according to the Berlin report, but England denies this.

WESTERN

Charles Murray, bartender, shot and killed Dick Lewis of Gallup and dangerously wounded Henry Moore at Gallup, N. M., in a saloon.

Mrs. Abraham Asseline and her 3-year-old daughter, were burned to death and a son 6 years old was fatally hurt in a fire which destroyed their home at Shboygan, Mich.

Prices of meat animals continue to rise, an average increase of 4.3 per cent from March 15 to April 15, being announced by the Department of Agriculture.

James Perkins, 50 years old, farmer, killed his sister-in-law, Miss Lucy May Jones, while she was standing in front of a mirror combing her hair at Washington, Ind.

New Mexico's delegation elected at the state convention at Albuquerque, will go to the national Republican convention unopposed. Political leaders declared, however, that five of the six delegates were for Roosevelt.

The seven Villistas who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree were condemned to death by Judge Edward L. Medler at Deming, N. M. The date of the execution was set for May 19.

Fred Blissell, a Topeka baker, confessed at Lansing, Kan., that he murdered Edna Dinsmore, a 10-year-old girl, in Topeka. Resentment, caused by the refusal of the child's mother to marry him, prompted the crime, many of the details of which were of a revolting character.

WASHINGTON

President Wilson nominated Former Senator John R. Thornton of Louisiana as a civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications. He succeeds the late Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri.

The Senate Immigration Committee agreed to modify the Asiatic exclusion section of the pending Immigration bill to eliminate reference to the Root-Takahira agreement restricting immigration of Japanese laborers.

Efforts were made by a representative of Mrs. Agnes Newman of New York, sister of Sir Roger Casement, captured while trying to land arms and ammunition in Ireland, to reach President Wilson with an appeal that he intervene in an effort to save the prisoner's life.

Speaker Clark took the floor and admonished the House to "get down to work and get away from here." He said both Democrats and Republicans have been making long speeches for political effect, and he was tired of such tactics.

FOREIGN

Food riots at Guadalajara are reported in dispatches to El Paso, Tex. Tow French aeroplanes which flew over Swiss territory were fired on by Swiss soldiers.

Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon began their conference over Mexican affairs at Juarez last Saturday.

American Ambassador Gerard Thursday discussed the submarine question with the kaiser.

Maj. Gen. Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, did not quarantine the McDoo party on arrival at Panama.

After the secession of thirty delegates, who protested against the anti-war policy, the British Socialist party, in conference at Salford, England, adopted resolutions favoring the speedy termination of the war.

In a battle between 5,000 rebels and the constitutional army just north of the city of Oaxaca, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 500 men killed and many wounded or captured, according to a message received at the War Department in Mexico City from Oaxaca.

After a conference with Gen. Trevino, Gen. Jose A. Gaziola, chief of the medical staff of the Carranza army, announced that satisfactory arrangements had been made for the surrender of Canuto Reyes and his lieutenants. All have accepted amnesty on terms offered by Gen. Trevino.

Officers casualty lists show that during the month of March the British army lost 372 killed, 630 wounded and 44 missing—a total of 1,036. The losses in officers since the commencement of hostilities total 25,933. Of these, 7,792 were killed or died of wounds, 15,438 were wounded and 1,803 are missing.

The news of the battle at Temachic in which Colonel Dodd routed 260 Villistas, was accepted at El Paso, Tex., as strong confirmation of the numerous reports received recently that the inactivity of the American troops had encouraged the numerous bands of bandits in northern Chihuahua to reunite and resume their depredations.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	4	1	.800
Wichita	3	2	.750
Denver	3	2	.750
Topeka	4	3	.571
Sioux City	4	3	.571
Lincoln	2	2	.500
Des Moines	2	2	.500
St. Joseph	1	7	.125

Young Hector of Salida was given the decision over Bob York of Pueblo at the end of a fifteen-round bout at Salida, Colo.

The fifty-yard Amateur Athletic union championship swim was won at the Chicago Athletic Association tank by Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii.

Ad Wolgast, once the premier lightweight of the flistic lands, was given a decision over Joe Flynn, the Denver battling wop, at the National Athletic Club at Denver.

Harry G. Hawker made a world's altitude record in an aeroplane at Brooklands, according to an announcement made by the Aero Club at London. Hawker ascended to a height of 24,498 feet.

Fred Carmody, better known as Jockey Fred Maynard, and a well-known figure in the sporting game for years both in Denver and on the coast, died in San Francisco, Cal., after an extended illness.

Casper, Wyo., will have another gathering during the coming summer which is looked forward to with great interest by the sportsmen of Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado and Montana. This event will be the first annual trap shooting tournament on July 9, 10, 11 and 12, under the auspices of the Casper Rod and Gun Club.

GENERAL

"Keep going!" That is Chauncey M. Depew's advice to the aged. Mr. Depew is 82.

A meeting in memory of the Lusitana disaster will take place in Carnegie hall in New York, Sunday, May 7.

A shell from the wreck of the battleship Maine exploded in the hand of John J. Busch of Boston, killing him instantly and blinding his 14-year-old son in a garage on upper Gould street, Wakefield.

At El Paso, Tex., Gen. Obregon was asked: "Do you think Villa is dead?" "I do not believe that Villa is dead," was the quick reply; "but I am positive that he is wounded and suffers for lack of medical attention and therefore has small chance to be personally active again in any campaign."

Theodore Roosevelt urged the doctrine of preparedness upon a large number of Methodists gathered at the annual banquet of the Methodist Social Union of New York and referred to the latest phases of the relations with Germany and Mexico as showing that "timidity and weakness invite war instead of averting it."

Published reports that Mrs. Hetty Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, has been stricken with paralysis, and was seriously ill, were denied by her son, Col. Edward H. R. Green in New York.

Ernesto Garcia, 20 years old, son of Col. Rosario Garcia, a bandit operating in the Sahuaripa district of Sonora, was captured by the forces of Major Jesus Hurtado, de facto commander of the Sahuaripa garrison and executed at Mocetzuma. He was officially charged with stealing cattle.

CONFEREES LOCK HORNS AT OUTSET

SCOTT AND FUNSTON STOP OBRE-
GON IN DEMAND THAT U. S.
ARMY LEAVE MEXICO.

TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

CHIEF OF STAFF WILL NOT DIS-
CUSS ANYTHING EXCEPT
CO-OPERATION.

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WAR AT A GLANCE.

Irish revolt ended. Rebel leaders and 100 men surrendered. British force at Kut-el-Amara surrenders.

French capture trenches north of Dead Man's hill and north of Cummeries in Verdun fighting. Berlin says French attacks were repulsed.

Germans repulsed in three night attacks on French in Vosges, south of Largentien.

Germans in gas attacks against British near Messines enter trenches at one point but are bombed out.

Gen. Scott and Funston deadlock with Obregon over withdrawal of U. S. troops from Mexico. More supplies are being sent to Gen. Pershing.

El Paso, Tex., May 1.—A new factor is believed to have been injected into the conference of American troop dispositions by the receipt of fresh reports that Francisco Villa is dead. Mexican Consul Garcia said Col. Carlos Carranza had telegraphed him from Cusuhirachic that he had been unable to find Villa's body but that he had established beyond dispute that the bandit leader was dead and he hoped to recover the body in a few days.

Two conflicting propositions developed immediately after the beginning in the Mexican customs house in Juarez Saturday of the conference. They are understood temporarily to have increased the gravity of the negotiations. The conference lasted two hours. The initial meeting was behind closed doors in the room Francisco Villa used as his council chamber when he dominated northern Mexico. The second conference will be held today in El Paso.

Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston represented the United States. The Mexican conferees were Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, and Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the northeast district of Mexico. The progress of the negotiations was not divulged, but from an authoritative source two things were learned:

First, the Mexican representatives reiterated the wish expressed in Gen. Carranza's recent note to the Washington government that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexican soil at an early date.

Second, they were informed by the American officials that the latter were not empowered to discuss the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's columns.

It is understood the American representatives told the Mexican conferees that if the de facto government insisted on an American evacuation the conference would go into a deadlock and the whole matter would revert to diplomatic discussion between Washington and Mexico City.

The Mexicans further were informed that the purpose of the present conference, so far as the United States is concerned, is the development of a specific plan for the co-operation of the American and de facto armies, in wiping out the bandit groups that have spilled so much blood along the border and have repeatedly taken American life in the interior of Mexico.

END LONG BATTLE AT VERDUN.

Gen. Townshend Starved Out by Turks and Surrenders at Kut-el-Amara.

London, May 2.—The battle of Verdun may now be considered as ended, according to the opinion prevailing in French military circles. Not only the recent French official reports, but the German announcement stated that nothing important had developed in the Verdun region. Heavy German batteries in considerable number have been withdrawn from before Verdun and sent to a distant point which, judging from the increasing activity there, probably is the portion of the line held by the British.

Maj. Gen. Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered. This information was contained in a British official statement, which added that Gen. Townshend destroyed all his guns and munitions before surrendering. The British force which surrendered amounts to about 10,000 men.

KAISER'S ANSWER TO WILSON.

Naval Hostilities to Cease Pending Further Exchanges.

Amsterdam, May 1.—Unofficial reports from Berlin state that a summary of Germany's reply to Washington in the submarine controversy will be dispatched to the United States at once for the consideration of President Wilson. It is said that, pending further exchanges of notes in the premises, Germany will call a halt in its U-boat warfare to such an extent as to meet with U. S. approval.

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or

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